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SUBJ: JSA AGREEMENT-JOINT STATEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 220149, (B) STATE 220506

1. I GAVE FONMIN TEXT OF JOINT STATEMENT, POINTING OUT POSITIVE ASPECTS FROM ROKG VIEWPOINT AND EXTENT WE HAD GONE TO SATISFY PRESIDENT PARK'S DESIRES FOR WARNING. I ALSO INDICATED VERY DIFFICULT PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN MAKING ANY CHANGE IN STATEMENT.

2. FONMIN THOUGHT STATEMENT WAS SATISFACTORY. HE SUGGESTED ONLY THAT STATEMENT INCLUDE REFERENCE TO CONSTANT EFFORTS OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS TO REDUCE TENSIONS IN KOREA. AT MY SUGGESTION, WE AGREED THAT, RATHER THAN CHANGE STATEMENT, SPOKESMAN COULD ADD THIS POINT WHEN RELEASING STATEMENT.

3. I ALSO REVIEWED SCENARIO FOR RELEASE OF REF. B.

4. FONMIN PARK EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR OUR CLOSE COORDINATION ON JSA NEGOTIATIONS. HE WAS CLEARLY PLEASED BY OUTCOME AND IMPRESSED, IF SURPRISED, BY NK CONCESSIONS. FYI GEN STILWELL AND I HAVE KEPT DEFMIN AND FONMIN FULLY INFORMED STEP-BY-STEP ON JSA NEGOTIATIONS, IN ADDITION TO REGULAR MAC COORDINATION WITH

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